

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.

The Matabele are reported to have surrendered.

Sir David McPherson's funeral took place yesterday at Toronto.

Hon. D. W. Balfour was buried at Amherstburg on Sunday.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald will open the exhibition at Chatham.

Perley, of the department of railways and canals, has been dismissed.

The fight in north Grey is intensely hot. Both sides are confident of victory.

The Nile expedition is being supplemented by the Belgian advance on the Soudan from the south.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is the first business before parliament to-day.

Hon. Edward Blake has declined an appointment to the judicial committee of the privy council, preferring to assist in securing home rule for Ireland.

Attorney-General Sifton says the Ottawa government's offer with regard to the settlement of the school question will be laid before the Manitoba cabinet for consideration.

INANISFAIL, Aug. 22, 1896.

Henry Farwell, a farmer and a single man living eight miles east of town, was burnt to death on the night of the 19th, in his house.

The cause of the fire is unknown. He was at a neighbor's till nine o'clock in the evening which was the last seen of him alive.

An inquest was held by Dr. Hicks, of Red Deer. Summary of the verdict is: "That he came to his death of suffocation by smoke." He had no relatives in Winnipeg and Ottawa, and was well connected. His remains, which were nearly all consumed, were buried yesterday near town. His house and granary were totally consumed.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car lumber for Frank Osborne, three cars of effects for McLean, two cars merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.

H. B. Round left by Friday's train.

SEPTEMBER 8th is the Hebrew New Year's Day.

J. R. TURNBULL is away on a duck shooting expedition.

A. ACTON left for his home in the east on Tuesday's train.

GORDON CUMMINGS returned from South Africa on Monday night's train.

J. A. McDONALD will leave on to-morrow's train for the east, accompanied by his daughter, Alice, whom he will place in a ladies college at or near Toronto.

F. JAMESON, student with A. C. Rutherford, South Edmonton, will take the position in S. S. Taylor's office to be vacated by J. H. Macdonald, who takes over the South Edmonton News on Sept. 1st.

TO-MORROW the annual meeting of the Methodist district financial committee will be held in the Methodist church. Delegates and ministers from every church, and mission in the district will attend.

ON Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, the second meeting of the Edmonton Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church here. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, superintendent of Northwest missions, who was transferred to Edmonton presbytery at his own request will attend this meeting of the presbytery.

I. COWIE will go to the Kootenay country on a free ticket supplied by the C. P. R. He will be the delegate of the board of trade and will investigate the trade prospects of the Kootenay country, in order to find out what business may be done with that district by our people. Mr. Cowie's well-known painstaking and careful methods are a guarantee that his investigation will be thorough and his report exhaustive and reliable.

A POLICE team came in from Lac St. Anne last Friday for more reasons. The Indians are very reticent about the murder committed there, and Insp. Soyder has determined to stay until he gets to the bottom of the matter. It seems that "Swiftrunner," the more guilty of the two Indians, has made promises to the father of the murdered lad to silence him, and the whole tribe so far carefully refrain from giving any information whatever to enable the police to act.

THERE is a serious famine in this district. The farmers are most of them wanting to commence cutting their grain, but are unable to do because there is no binder twine to be got. Our Fort Saskatchewan correspondent complains strongly of this. It certainly is annoying, and the merchants should have seen that there was plenty of this indispensable article on hand before harvest time arrived. It will be most deplorable if frost or any other climatic influence comes and ruins the crops which are waiting for binder twine.

AN excursion to Vancouver will leave Edmonton next Friday under the auspices of the I. O. F. and board of trade. The fare will be \$25 for the round trip, which must be completed in 15 days. Members of the board of trade who take advantage of this excursion will be allowed the privilege of visiting the Kootenay on their return journey for which an extra \$10 will be charged them for the trip from Revelstoke to Nelson with stopover en route for a visit to Rossland and Trail Creek.

GORDON CUMMINGS, who left Edmonton about two years ago for South Africa, returned on Thursday's train very much broken in health as a result of African malarial fever. He went to British Central Africa some 2000 miles north of Johannesburg, in Nyasaland he commenced by mining and ended by fighting. He found gold plentiful there, but very few men have gone into the country where he went. The last portion of the time he was fighting with a regiment of Sikhs from India against the Arab slave dealers, who still ply their trade in Central Africa.

H. Ross and Miss Ross left for Victoria Saturday morning.

THE taxcollector took possession of the Salvation army furniture on Saturday for unpaid taxes.

REV. J. B. TAYLOR, of Sturgeon river, preached in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

THE a. s. Northwest has been taken from the water and put into winter quarters near the old Fort.

ON Thursday evening last Miss Oliver gave an at home to her young friends, of which a number took advantage.

R. FOSTER, with Mrs. and Miss Foster will leave on Friday's train for Toronto where they will reside in future.

R. FOSTER's furniture and cigar stock will be disposed of by a drawing at the Queen's Hotel to-morrow evening.

J. BROWN, K. A. McLeod, Barney Cooper and Luke Kelly are amongst those who are away hunting the wily duck.

AT the golf links on Saturday the gold button went to E. E. Slocum for 54, the silver to N. D. Jackson for 57 and the bronze to C. W. S. Bridges for 58.

LAST Friday evening Miss Alice McDougall gave a party to a number of her young friends and school companions to bid them farewell prior to leaving for college.

THERE will be a meeting in J. R. Turnbull's office at 8 o'clock next Friday evening to reorganize the liberal association. All members of the old association are invited to attend.

NEXT Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the children's service arranged by the International Sunday School Union will take place, at 11 o'clock. Special hymns will be sung by the children.

THE eclipse of the moon on Saturday night was plainly visible in Edmonton. The shadow commenced about 10 o'clock and reached the full at about 12.15, and the moon was left clear again at 2.15 a. m.

W. J. WHIGG, the trader, pulled out for the Landing last Saturday. He will go down the Athabasca this winter to Fort McMurray and trap and trade from there to the northern points tributary to Fort McMurray.

S. LARUE left on Saturday for Lesser Slave lake where he will reside for about a year managing the business of his firm there. We will call in the outposts and concentrate the trade in one wholesale business at Lesser Slave lake.

IN the billiard tournament, second round, G. W. Gairdner beat Vellat; A. H. Mogridge beat J. K. McDonald; Dr. Braithwaite beat J. V. Carpenter; J. H. Morris beat G. Verrey; A. G. Randall beat J. Brown; L. Cowie beat Harrison.

THERE must be some extensive bush fires burning yesterday and to-day. Enquiries made east and south bring replies that there are no fires in those directions. The air for the past thirty-six hours, however, has been full of smoke smelling strongly of burning timber.

TO-MORROW evening in Houston's Hall the I. O. G. T. will hold an open session from 8.30. A reception will be given to the members of the R. T. of T. from South Edmonton, and others interested in the work of the lodge. An opportunity will be given to those anxious to become members of the I. O. G. T. to complete their nominations to-morrow evening. An interesting elocutionary and musical programme will be gone through.

A. GIBBSON and J. McDermott returned from the mountains last Friday. They went as far as the Sinky river and got to within a short distance of its head waters. They met with an accident when crossing some rapids on the Sinky river, where they lost a large portion of their outfit. They remained two weeks after their loss and have now returned for fresh supplies. They shot several deer and saw a number of caribou and moose, but did not get a shot at them. They intend to start out again in two or three weeks.

THE rifle match held last Friday proved exciting. The shooters were divided into three classes and the two highest in each class were handicapped for a final shoot. The successful six of the first round were A. Harris and J. Leroy, 1st class; J. Johnstone and F. Robertson, 2nd class; and T. G. Lauder and J. H. Morris, 3rd class. In the finals which were shot off on Saturday, each man was allowed ten shots and the scores were: 1st prize, a saddle horse, J. Leroy, 49; 2nd prize, \$15, J. H. Morris 49; 3rd prize, \$10, A. Harris 46. The others were J. G. Lauder 40, J. Johnstone 44, and F. Robertson 41.

A PRINCE came in from Lac St. Anne to-day and reports that "Swiftrunner," the murderer, has been arrested for the deed and Mrs. Grey has also been taken into custody for selling liquor to the Indians. F. E. Fins, M. L. A., and Count de Cazes are there. E. C. Emery has gone out for the crown and S. S. Taylor for the prisoners in the preliminary examination which takes place to-day. The police will return in three or four days with their prisoners. Dr. H. L. Munis held an inquest on the body and then left with R. G. Hardisty for the mountains.

A SERIOUS runaway accident occurred last night to Alex. Harper. He was returning from Clover Bar with a lady friend and when at one of the hills about nine o'clock the horse suddenly kicked the dashboard and started off. The lady recovered first and found herself lying on the roadside. She heard a groan some distance further on and found Alex. Harper lying in the road unconscious. The rig had caught in a tree and the horse had been running free and gone. The aid of a couple of men who were passing was secured and Mr. Harper was brought to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He must have caught between the doubletree and wheels in some way and then dragged along and a kick from the horse caused the injury to his head. His skull is badly crushed. He is unconscious and it is doubtful whether he will recover consciousness again, though there is a hope that the injury will not prove fatal. The horse has not yet been found.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN was made the recipient of a pleasant favor at the hands of the members of the golf club last week, who presented him with a set of golf sticks, and made him an honorary member of the club.

MESSRS. COWIE, McCauley and H. Goodridge have been busy all day collecting the exhibits to be sent out on to-morrow's train for the eastern fairs, and a fairly good collection is the result, though not nearly so representative as one as could be wished. Numerous sheaves of long grasses have been got together with grains of various kinds, vegetables and other products. Mr. Cowie in addition has prepared a number of descriptions of the various districts and what has been done by good farmers in each section. This information is in the form of replies received by him to the list of questions which he sent out in connection with his office of local president of the W. C. I. A. Taken altogether the exhibit is calculated to give a good advertisement of the resources of this district. In addition to the grasses, grain, and vegetables samples of the hams and bacon cured by the pork packing company will be sent.

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OVER THE BORDER.

The people of the American republic are in the throes of their greatest election contest. The lines are sharply drawn between the supporters of McKinley and Bryan respectively. W. J. Bryan is the nominee of the democratic party and there are some unique features about his candidacy and his personality. He is the youngest candidate for the presidency which has ever been nominated by either party, being only thirty-six years of age or one year in advance of the age prescribed as the limit for a president. His selection is the second instance in the history of the United States where a candidate has been chosen as the result of oratory displayed in a single speech before a convention. The other instance of this kind occurred in 1880 when General Garfield made a speech in favor of Senator Sherman, so full of magic oratory that the convention selected himself as their candidate instead of the leader, whose cause he was advocating. Only once before has the nomination been given to a man west of the Mississippi. Add to these that Mr. Bryan's appeal is to the people of the west rather than to the wealthy ones of the east, and that he boldly sets the United States on a pinnacle and claims that she can stand alone and independent of other nations, and it will be readily seen that he is an ideal candidate for the emotional natures to which he appeals.

His opponent, Mr. McKinley, has been before the country for years, and his name has always stood for protection as a trade policy, and now stands for gold as the standard for the coinage of the United States. His appeal is more naturally directed to the eastern capitalists and the manufacturers. Thus it will be seen that the election cries are really; silver against gold, labor against capital, West and South against the East.

The platform of Mr. Bryan's party is the one most talked of throughout the world. It claims that the money question is paramount to all others, and "demands the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." This is the principal plank and the one which will be most debated in the election campaign which will close in November by the selection of one of the candidates as president. The platform also condemns the policy of the present administration on many points, but principally does it condemn the financial policy. The intention of the Bryan party is to make the silver dollar equal to the gold dollar as legal tender to any amount. Attention is called to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed under the constitution made the silver dollar, the money unit, and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit. The claim is also made that the act of 1873 demonetized silver without the knowledge of the people or their approval. Now the silver dollar at present is worth 53 cents, that is, the bullion value of the silver in the dollar is only 53 cents. The idea is to make this 53 cents worth of silver pass for as much as the gold dollar. It may be quite possible for the government of the United States to do this within its own limits and amongst its own people, but other nations will not accept 53 cents worth of silver in payment for 100 cents worth of gold. Whatever goods are imported by American merchants will have to be paid for at 100 cents on the dollar, and these merchants will have to sell to the American people at the same rate, so that the American workingman, while he gets only a silver dollar worth 53 cents for his labor will

have to pay 100 cents or two of his 53 cent dollars, under the proposed alteration for the same quantity of goods as he now gets for his 53 cents. If the "Free Silver" party win, it means that silver mine owners who now have to export their bullion at market prices, will be enabled to send it to the national mint and receive in return silver coins fictitiously valued in America at 47 cents in the 100 more than they could get by exporting it. In other words their wealth would be doubled, while the men in their employ who mined the silver for them would be worse off than ever. Again foreigners who were indebted to Americans would need only to send in bullion silver to the value of 53 cents for every dollar due, and this silver when coined would pay their debt thus leaving them the 47 cents worth of silver retained as profit. In other words the American creditor would be compelled to give his debtor 47 cents out of every dollar of the debt. The reason why silver is so much lower in value than gold and so subject to fluctuation in price is because it is more plentiful and more easily obtained. One nation cannot compel all others to keep the price up; that can only be done by a combination of all nations, which is a consummation not likely to be attained.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

Victoria Times: Some of the conservative contemporaries are making an ado over the returns of the recent general election as they are said to have been received by the clerk of the crown in chancery. These are alleged to show that the number of votes cast for the conservative candidates was 413,006, for the liberal candidates 387,194, and for independents 80,611. From these figures it is argued that the liberal government actually represents a minority of the people. The fallacy of such argument is easily apparent. It may be observed, in the first place, that while the clerk of the crown in chancery makes a statement of the votes cast for the various candidates he does not make any classification according to political divisions. That omission on his part is of course supplied by our conservative friends, who do the work as suits their partisan ideas. But one or two facts which they ignore are sufficient to upset all their ingenious calculations. In every case where there was none but an independent candidate in the field against a conservative they assume that there was no liberal vote cast at all. That is the most absurd nonsense, for every person knows that in all such cases a very large percentage of the votes cast for independents were liberal votes and would have been cast for liberal candidates if there had been any in the field. Then in a number of instances there were liberals elected by acclamation, and in others there were no conservative candidates nominated. There were very few corresponding instances on the conservative side. In such instances there could be no return of votes to the clerk of the crown in chancery, and apparently the liberal strength in all these constituencies is quite ignored in the Tory calculation, though it will be seen to have a very direct bearing on the question at issue. In brief our Tory friends have been basing a most fallacious argument on a manipulated statement of figure.

AN ALASKAN FAKE.

The Victoria Times of August 15th, says the following about Cook's Inlet, a mining district of Alaska which was much praised a year or so ago:

The two-hundred or more excursionists who returned from Alaska on the Queen this morning were simply delighted with the northern scenery and the glorious weather which prevailed during the whole of the trip. But the Queen had passengers other than happy pleasure seekers, and they were not quite so pleased with the trip to Alaska. They are miners returning from Cook's Inlet. They expressed themselves very strongly regarding the Cook's Inlet district, which they describe as being simply a fake of the first water. The party includes almost everyone who had money enough to get out. They came to Sitka on the bark Mary, and from there came down on the Queen. A number of them went over to the Sound, but others left the steamer here and will go to San Francisco by tonight's boat. One of those who spent to-day in the city, stated that last spring he heard so much about Cook's Inlet that he foolishly left a good prospect at Cripple Creek for what he considered a sure thing in the far distant north. When he arrived at the Inlet he found the country fairly overrun

with prospectors of every description. Some of those were miners of experience, but others had never seen a mine and knew nothing about prospecting. While a number of miners who went in there a number of years ago are doing very well, very few of those who arrived there this year have found anything. The waters there are exceedingly rough, the current treacherous and many lost everything they possessed by their boats upsetting. To make matters worse great forest fires broke out and burnt a number of cabins, provisions and tools. "I never saw a better country to keep away from," said the disgusted prospector. "Everything seems to go wrong, and there are men there who are actually suffering from want. I do not know what the poor fellows are going to do, for they have no money, and without money they cannot get out of the country. My experience at Cook's Inlet cost me over \$300. It was reported at Sitka that the United States revenue cutter Pinta was going to the Inlet to take away all those who desire to leave. I think the government should do something in the matter, for there is no way by which the poor fellows can escape without assistance."

WESTERN REPRESENTATION.

The Winnipeg Commercial in an editorial calling for western representation in the cabinet, says: The three little Maritime Provinces have four cabinet ministers. If representation in the cabinet were on the basis of population, then the West would be entitled to two cabinet ministers, compared with the Maritime Provinces. The area of territory and importance of local questions should also be considered, as well as that of population. The West being a new region, requiring special legislation, and special measures to assist in its settlement and development, would apparently render it advisable that it should be represented in the cabinet by several persons who were particularly well qualified to look after western interests. If any part of the country should have a particularly liberal representation in the cabinet, it should be the West.

We have referred to the important point of area of territory. A large area of territory, even if sparsely settled, will require wider experience and information, in order to deal with its interests carefully, than a small, compact territory. The three Maritime Provinces, with their four cabinet ministers, have an aggregate area of 50,800 square miles. Compare this with Manitoba, which, though the smallest of the five organized provinces and territories of the West, has an area of 74,000 square miles. Then comes Assiniboia with 90,200 square miles, Alberta with 106,100 square miles, Saskatchewan with 108,400 square miles, and British Columbia with its great mineral, fishery and lumbering interests, with an area of 383,300 square miles. All these five vast divisions, with a population approaching half a million, are without representation in the cabinet, while the three Maritime Provinces, with an aggregate area of 50,800 square miles and a population of 900,000 have four cabinet ministers. Besides the organized provinces and territories of the West, there are the districts of Athabasca, Keewatin and the vast northwest region, with a further aggregate area of 1,600,000 square miles, making altogether, with Manitoba and the other provinces mentioned, a total aggregate area approximating 2,400,000 square miles. All this vast territory and its interests, which latter are the most important questions before the people of Canada to-day, without representation in the cabinet!

Not room for a single representative from this Great West among the fifteen ministers who compose the cabinet! The people of the West do not wish to be arbitrary in this matter, but such a jug-handled arrangement as this is certainly unreasonable. The West should have at least three members in the cabinet, giving one each to the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and one to the Territories.

The correspondent of the Times notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal republic, and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the treaty obligations towards England is meditated. The correspondent is of the opinion that the more shrewd view is that the Transvaal authorities will only "try on" the programme intended for the purpose of seeing how much Britain will "stand," and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty clauses adopted by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884; which placed the British government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal Republic the base of a compromise. In conclusion, the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Transvaal government will not go to the extent of fighting. He believes that president Kruger is too wary to allow the Boers to be forced into a course which could only lead to disaster.

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Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Bute Inlet, Carleton Place, and Prince Albert with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.
Montreal, July 1st, 1896.

NOTICE!

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Thomas R. Hudson to William Clark and entered and recorded as number 1893 B. in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District on the following land and premises, namely:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section 33, in Township 55 North Range 12 West 104 West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement 180 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Justice Ritchie made herein on the 28th day of July, D. 1896, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And take further notice that Monday, the 28th day of September, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgagee may make application for, and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor of, in and to the said lands and premises, and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of August, A. D. 1896.

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
Advocate for William Clark,
the Mortgagee.

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NOTICE!

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Frederick Platter and Zucharski Beckwith, Executors of the estate of Nancy Rosead (deceased) and entered and recorded as number 1893 B. in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District on the following land and premises, namely:

Lot numbered six (6), in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement 266 acres more or less, as shown on a map of said land settlement made by M. Deane, D. L. S.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Hon. Justice Ritchie made herein on the 4th day of August, 1896, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And take further notice that Monday, the 28th day of September, 1896, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the said mortgagee may make application for, and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagors of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of August, A. D. 1896.

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
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PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The following commercial travellers paid the Fort a visit this week: F. Agnew, representing James Robertson & Co.; Messrs. Dickson, of Ogilvie's Milling Co.; Macfarlane, of Blackwood Bros.; and Mason, of White Star Baking Powder fame, all of Winnipeg.

Harvesting operations have started and will be general within the following week. The usual scarcity of twine and machines exists. The old story "We expect it next train." The monopoly of the implement dealers evidently is making them too careless to wish to cater to the farmers' requirements. Not a pound of twine and farmers ready to cut. Either this trade is not worth having or the dealers don't appreciate or care about it. Which is it gentlemen?

L. Moret has purchased from Neville White two lots opposite the river stable for building purposes.

The steambot "Daisy Bell" came down as far as the Fort this week on a trading trip among the miners on the different bars along the river. It is the intention to come down once every week which will be of great convenience to the gold finders scattered along between here and Edmonton.

A German named Fisher was brought in from the Beaver Hills charged with shooting his wife with a shotgun. The lady is only slightly wounded as the irate husband was some distance away when the shot was fired. The preliminary trial takes place to-day before the local J. P.'s. Local sentiment in the case seems to be well divided as the family skeleton has been in evidence for some time past in the Fisher family.

Contractors will commence hauling the hay for the police barracks next week. Bad weather has delayed operations considerably. The price to farmers will be from \$2 to \$2.25 per load which seems to compare favorably with Edmonton where hay is being sold as low as \$1.50 per load at the station.

August, 20, 1896.

Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers, who has represented Wolverhampton in the British house of commons continuously for 61 years, and who is popularly known as the "father of the house," said the other day: "If I were asked for proofs that the policy of free trade has been justified by its results, I should say circumspice. For free trade has been during the fifty years of its experience a living force of incalculable energy." Taking the growth of trade, he says: "The total value of our exports for the 25 years before the repeal of the corn laws was £1,085,000,000, but the total value for the 25 years after the repeal was £3,031,000,000, an increase of nearly 200 percent, while in the 25 years from 1871 to the present time, the total value has been £6,298,000,000, while our imports for the last 25 years were £7,763,000,000. Increased comfort for the vast body of the people has been the result, and this has been attended by increased thrift. The national debt, which stood at £829,000,000 in 1856, has been reduced to £652,000,000, and in the last 12 years we paid off one hundred million pounds. It remains as a sacred duty to secure that the millions of electors in this country are not seduced in the future from their allegiance to free trade."

GENERAL NEWS.

Several Winnipeggers are said to be members of the Fargo divorce colony.

F. E. Cross, a grand trustee of the province of Quebec grand council of Royal Templars of Temperance, is dead, aged 57.

Mr. White, chief engineer of the Dauphin railway, states there are about 250 teams at work on the road, and about 300 men with "Irish engines." The contractors are getting more men and teams constantly.

Hon. Wm. Hart, commissioner of public works for Ontario, is away on a holiday, and much anxiety is felt at his condition, as it is an open secret that he is very sick, and the gravest apprehension exists as to the outcome of his malady.

F. W. Heubach, secretary of Winnipeg exhibition and of the W.C.L.A., is endeavoring to have a "hay palace" at Toronto exhibition. The idea is to build a palace of baled hay from Manitoba, fescue with grain from there and the N.W.T. and divide the interior into spaces for exhibits from Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He is seeking aid from provincial governments for the scheme, which he believes would be the greatest advertisement of the west ever seen in the east.

Free Press: A speculative Swede living at St John's was met yesterday by a gentleman who had a ten dollar bill which he could not succeed in getting changed. He begged the Swede to take the ten and advance him a couple of dollars on it, in order that he might transact a little business he had on hand, and when he returned in a day or so the ten he changed and matters squared up. The generous Swede accepted the offer but now he wishes to back out of the bargain, and is looking with the assistance of the police for the other fellow, in order to give him back that new crisp \$10 advertising coupon of an implement company. As yet he has not been found. An almost similar case is reported of a lady from Lake Manitoba who was in the city getting treatment for a sick child. A kind gentleman seeing her needy condition gave her, out of the generosity of his soul, a ten

dollar bill. She appeared at police headquarters next morning saying that she had given her bill to a butcher in payment for meat and that though he had given her the meat he had put her bill in his drawer and refused to give her any change. On investigation the bill proved to be one of the same fine-coinage of paper advertisements and another person has lost faith in mankind.

In a drunken scuffle on the street in Toronto about midnight, Charles Murray, a painter, aged 24, was knocked down and struck heavily on the curb stone. He was not thought at the time to be badly hurt but he died this morning without making any statement. His companion, George Hodgeley, well known young tough, is under arrest and admits being in the gang, but denies he struck deceased.

The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says: That looking to the possibility of a protection regime in the United States, under McKinley, and the reducing of the German-American trade, the directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., meditate the promotion of new lines in other directions, especially in East Asia, for the employment of their fleet. They will ask the government to increase the subsidy for steamship lines of this character.

Winnipeg's tax for 1896 is \$213,417.15. The rate required for municipal purposes was found to be 15.20 mills on the dollar; for public school purposes the sum required was \$105,900 and the rate required 4.3 mills; for municipal commissioner's levy \$10,356.66; a rate of 1.5 of a mill; and for public park purposes .5 of a mill; all the aforesaid rates making up 20 mills on the dollar as the rate of taxation for the year. It was provided that the taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of October; that a rebate of one per cent shall be allowed upon taxes paid on or before Nov. 1, and of 1/2 of one per cent, from Nov. 1, to December, 1896.—Commercial.

The territorial assembly will probably meet next month. The session promises to be of unusual interest and importance. It is generally understood that the executive will introduce a new plan for dealing with public works. At present each district gets the same money grant. A district cut up by ravines, valleys and creeks and needing heavy expenditure, gets no more than a district on the level prairie. This is to be altered, and it is expected that something in the nature of a board of works will be established. Last year, after all other charges had been provided for, the sum of \$67,050 was available for division among the districts for roads and bridges, well boring, creameries, etc. Whether Mr. Haultain will be able to do better than this for us with a liberal government remains to be seen. If an elaborate government department, as he has established to administer \$67,000, the percentage of salaries and expenses is going to some pretty high; but the assembly may be trusted, we think, to work out some practicable scheme on moderate lines. It should be comparatively easy to improve on the old plan, by which public improvements have been carried out in a very patchwork way, which often came very expensive in the long run, but which it was hard to avoid under the existing system.—Moosehorn Spectator.

The minister of militia has been authorized to give free ammunition to competitors at the rifle competition which opens at Ottawa on the 31st, inst.

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NOTICE.

TOWN POUND!

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Any animal found running at large will be liable to be impounded in the Town Pound, and if not redeemed within six days will be sold by public auction.

The following are the fees for impounding: For every animal, not being sheep or poultry, \$1.00. For every sheep, 50c. Poultry, each, 25c. For providing food and water per day, 10c. and sundry fees for proceedings in case of a sale.

All persons are therefore hereby warned to keep animals from running at large within the limits of the Municipality.

By order of License Committee.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, 29th July, 1896.

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NOTICE.

North-West Territories, District of Alberta, LAND TITLES ACT, 1894: To Wit:

In the matter of a certain registered mortgage made by Victor Lawrence to George Whelan Gardiner, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Rosslyn made herein on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1896, that the following lands and premises are offered for sale, namely:

Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in the St. Albert Settlement, in the District of Alberta, containing three hundred and twenty-five (255) acres, more or less, with buildings and other improvements thereon.

And take further notice that Friday, the 26th day of September, A.D. 1896, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the said mortgage may make application for and obtain an absolute order for the foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896.

C. M. WOODWORTH, Advocate for Geo. W. Gardiner, the Mortgagee.

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